

**SAM – INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(California Department of Technology)**

CALIFORNIA STATE WEBSITE TEMPLATE
(New 7/2018)

5190.2

Agencies/state entities are strongly encouraged to use the latest version of the standard CA.GOV website template to achieve many of the requirements identified in SAM Section 5190.1. The standard template is designed to promote a responsive and standard look and feel to ensure a uniform user experience. The template includes many usability, security and accessibility requirements and is updated regularly to meet evolving industry standards and best practices. Agencies/state entities that utilize the standard CA.GOV website template shall ensure that the latest version of the template is implemented within one year from the date of the latest template release.

The standard CA.GOV website template and instructions related to this policy can be found at WebStandards.ca.gov. This online resource is a toolkit that provides standards, code, functionality, implementation guidelines and best practices for Agencies/state entities to implement the Website Standards policy.